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of pending prior application Serial No. 09/730,376 filed on December 5, 2000 of James A. Proctor, Jr. for FAST ACQUISITION OF TRAFFIC CHANNELS FOR A HIGHLY VARIABLE DATA RATE REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

- [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
- Prepare a copy of the prior application.
- [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- [] Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/730,376 filed on December 5, 2000 which is a continuation of Application No. 09/088,413, filed June 1, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,222,832, which is related to Application No. 08/992,760, filed December 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,081,536, and related to Application No. 08/992,759, filed December 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,151,332, and related to Application No. 09/030,049, filed February 24, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,236,647. The entire teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference --5. [X] applications are incorporated herein by reference..--
- 6. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Tantivy Communications, Inc. . . 7. [X]
- 8. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:



[] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is b. [X] enclosed.
- [X] PLEASE ADDRESS ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE TO: MICHAEL W. TAYLOR



- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/730,376 as 10. [X] originally filed on December 5, 2000.

The undersigned declare(s) further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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